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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 5, 2001, enclosed herewith is the Declaration for Patent Application form signed by the inventors, along with a copy of the Notice.

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Applicants also enclose a check in the amount of \$65 to pay the Surcharge fee under 37 CFR § 1.16(e) for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee with this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two (2)-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response up to and including November 19, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$200.00 required fee and any additional fee required with this petition to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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